

Remarks

The Examiner asserted that the "application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

Species I, claims 1 - 85 and 95, is directed to a MRAM cell structure connected by a spin hold element to a spin filtering element.

Species II, claims 86 and 88, is directed to a plurality of MRAM cell structures connected to a spin filtering element via a spin hold wire.

Species III, claims 87 and 89 - 94, is directed to a plurality of MRAM cells with each cell structure having a spin hold layer adjacent to the cell and a spin filtering layer adjacent the spin hold layer."


Applicants elect Species I for prosecution on the merits in this application. The following is a listing of all claims readable on the elected species:

1 through 85, inclusive; and 95.

All the claims in the application are believed to be in condition for allowance, and action to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner determines that a conference would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative, undersigned, at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,


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